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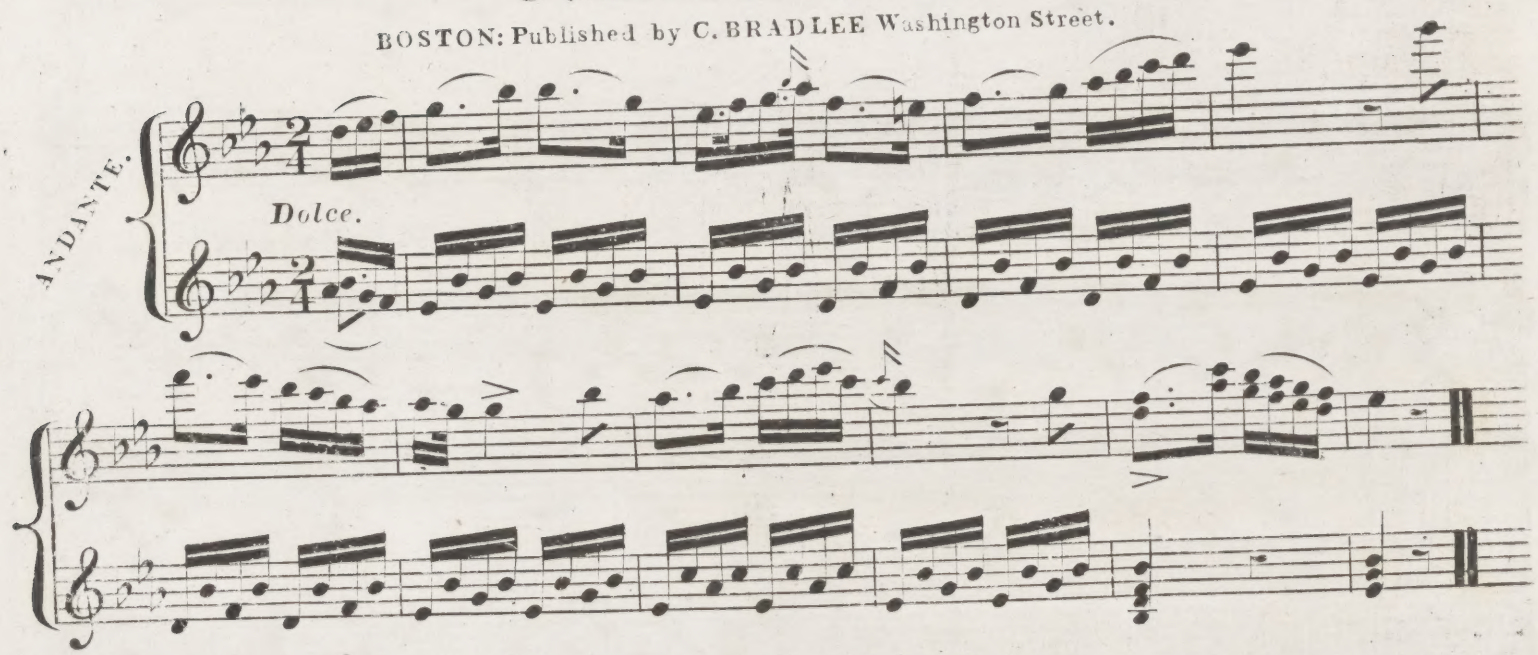

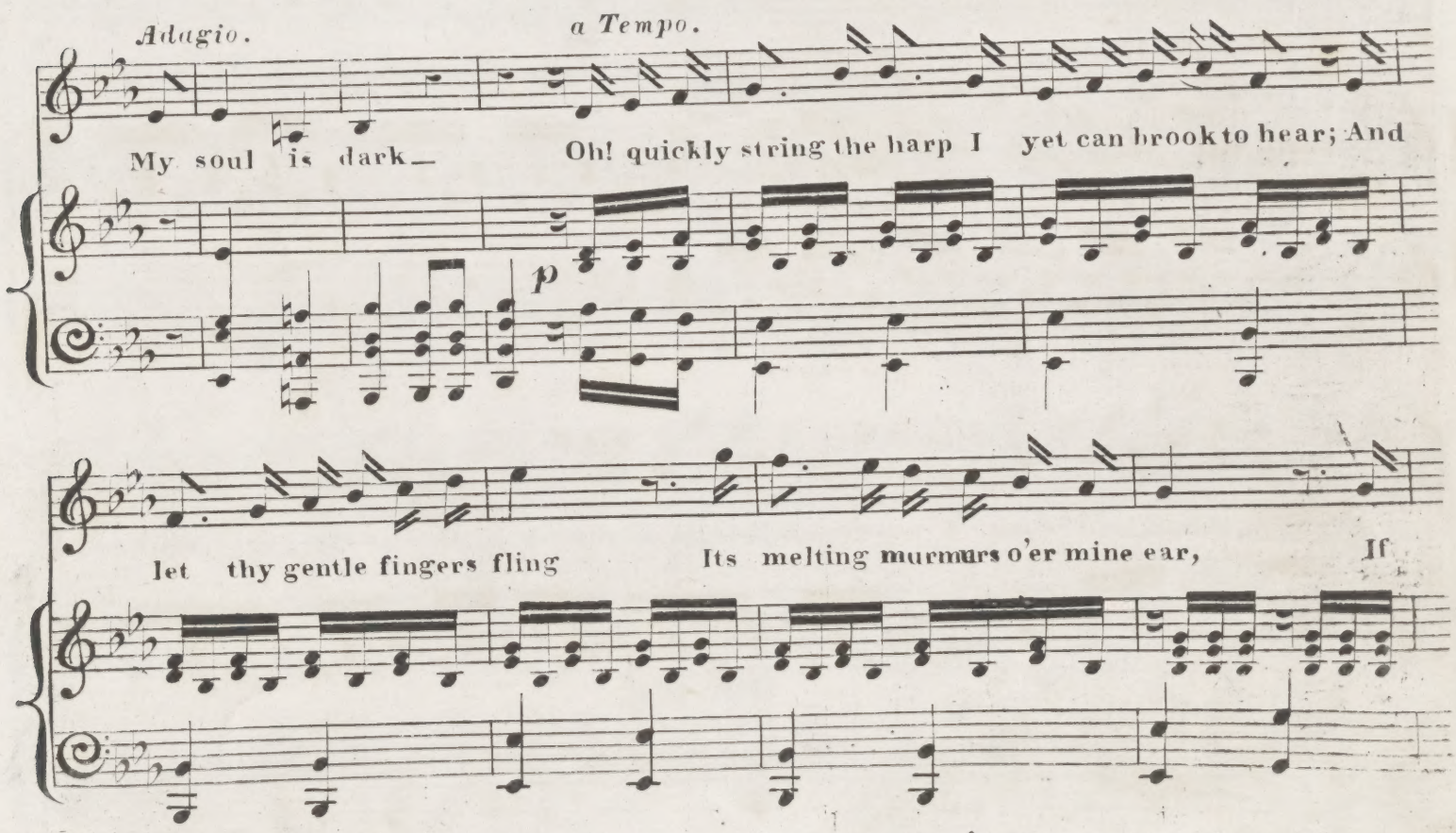
Adagio.
a Tempo.
My soul is dark—
Oh! quickly string the harp I yet can brook to hear; And
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let thy gentle fingers fling
Its melting murmurs o'er mine ear, If

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in this heart a hope be dear, That sound shall charm it forth again; If in these eyes there

lurk a tear, 'Twill flow, and cease to burn my brain, 'Twill flow and cease to burn my brain.

f *p*

But bid the strains be wild and deep, Nor

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let thy notes of joy be first, I tell thee, minstrel, I must weep; Or else this heavy heart will

burst; For it hath been by sorrow nurst, And ach'd in sleepless silence

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long; And now tis doom'd to know the worst, And break at once or yield to

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song. And break at once or yield to song.

f *p* *mf*

8va loco.

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